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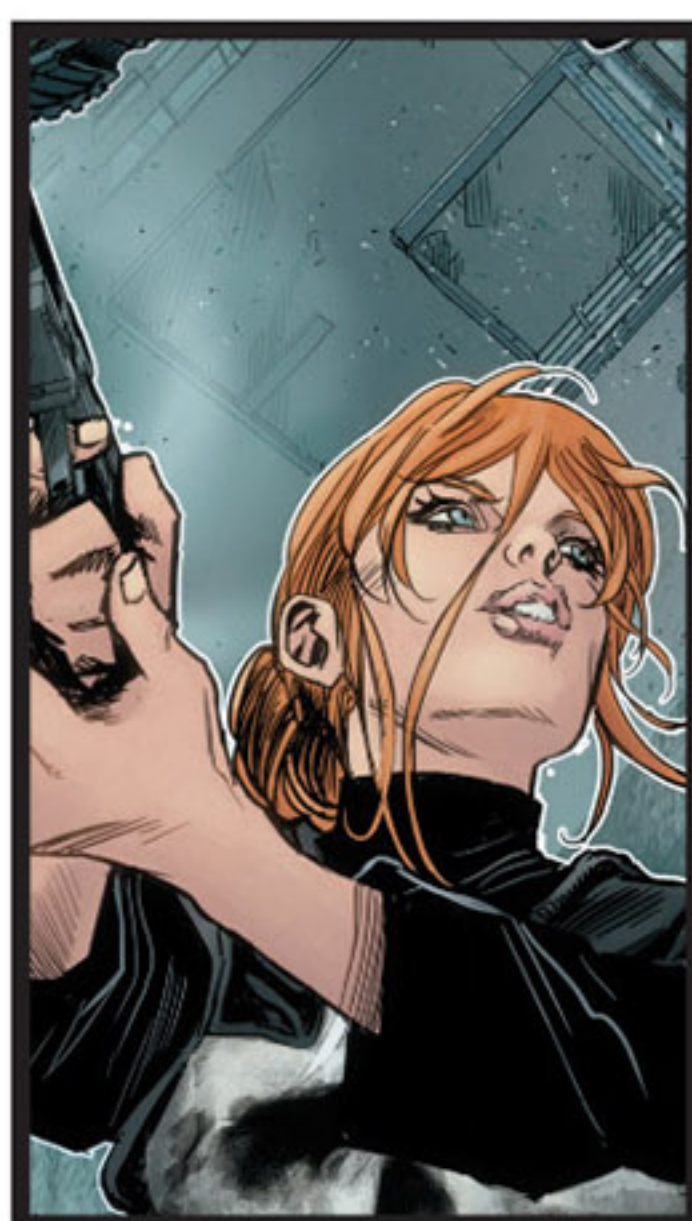
PUNISHER ACCOMPLICE REFUSES NOT-GUILTY PLEA

By Norah Winters

Rachel Cole-Alves, against advice of counsel, has refused a not guilty by reason of insanity plea in her pending murder trial. Charged with the deaths of NYPD Officers Peter McMann, Oliver Capretti, and Detective Walter Bolt, Cole-Alves' trial is scheduled to begin next month. If found guilty, District Attorney Cyrus Barger has already indicated that they will seek the death penalty.

At the proceedings, Judge Sarah Voller refused a motion by the defense to have Cole-Alves moved to a different facility for pre-trial detention.

"Sergeant Cole-Alves has been targeted by other inmates due to her alleged connection with the Punisher," her attorney, Matt Murdock, said.



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YOU SMELL THAT?!

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Overflowing garbage cans and the scent of rotting food are adding a new spice to the New York City air as the Sanitation Department strike enters its second week.

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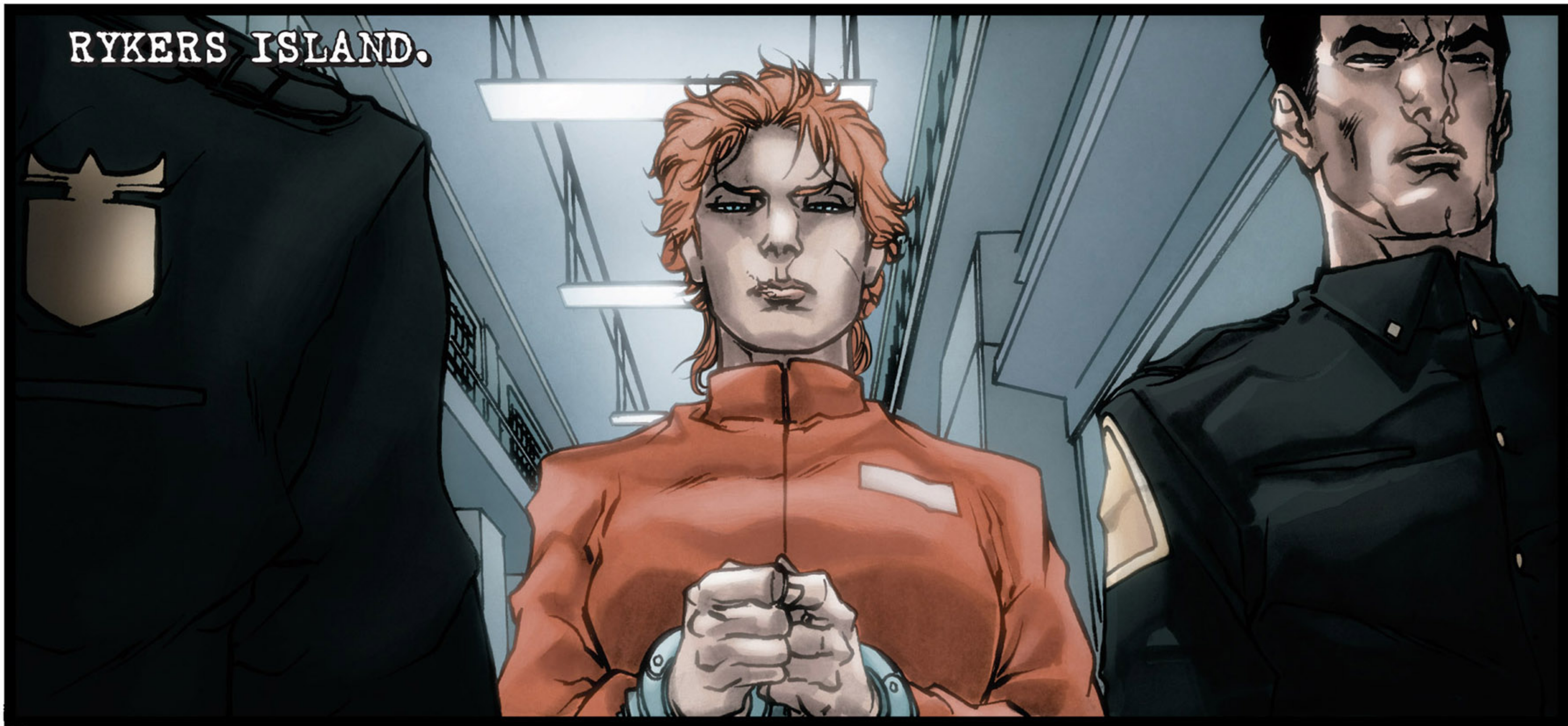
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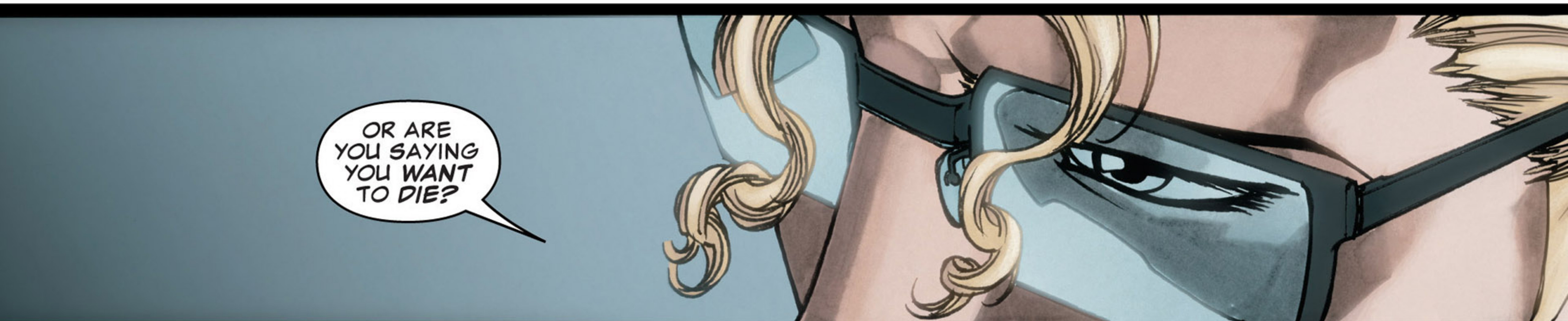
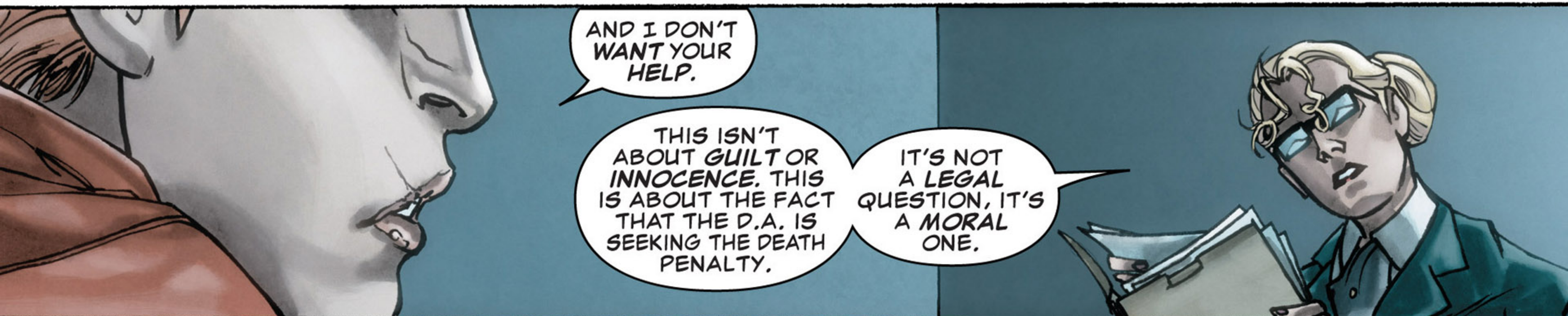
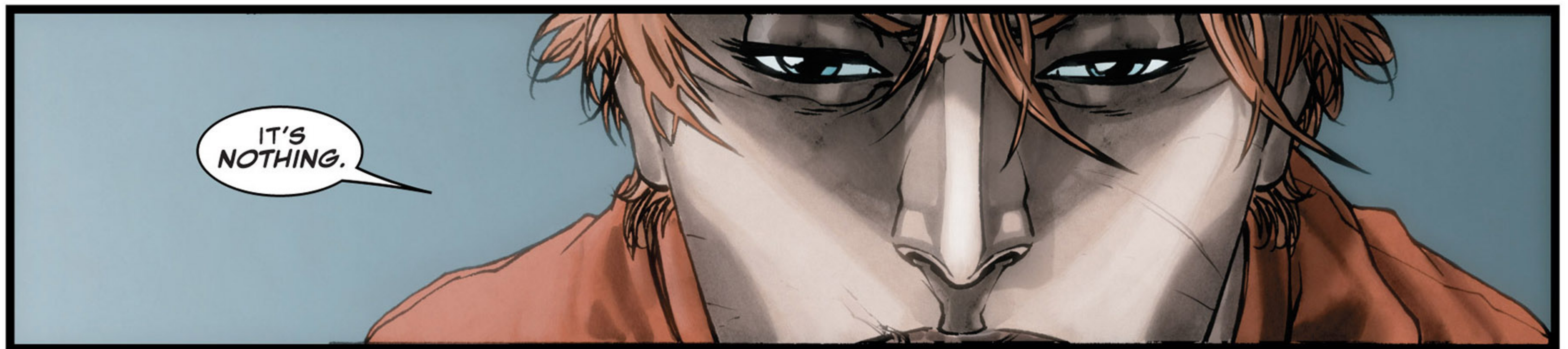
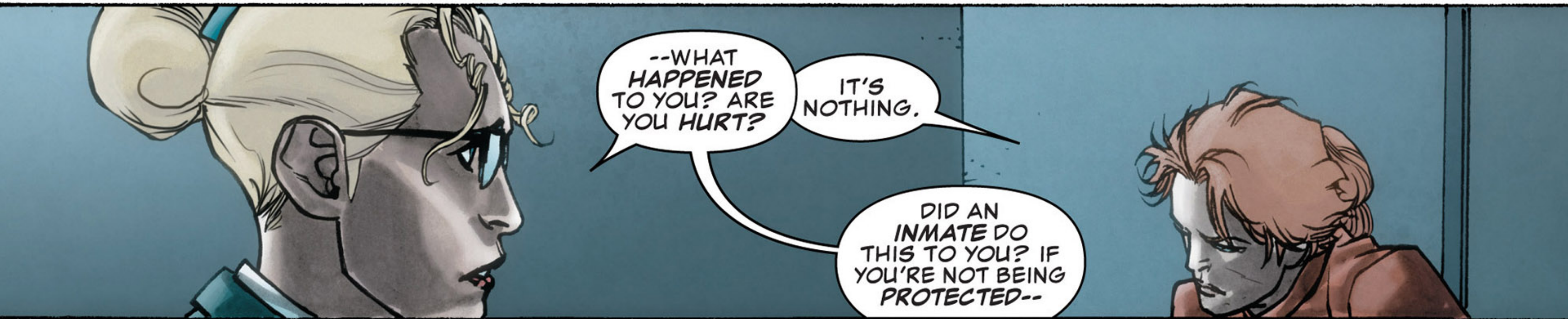
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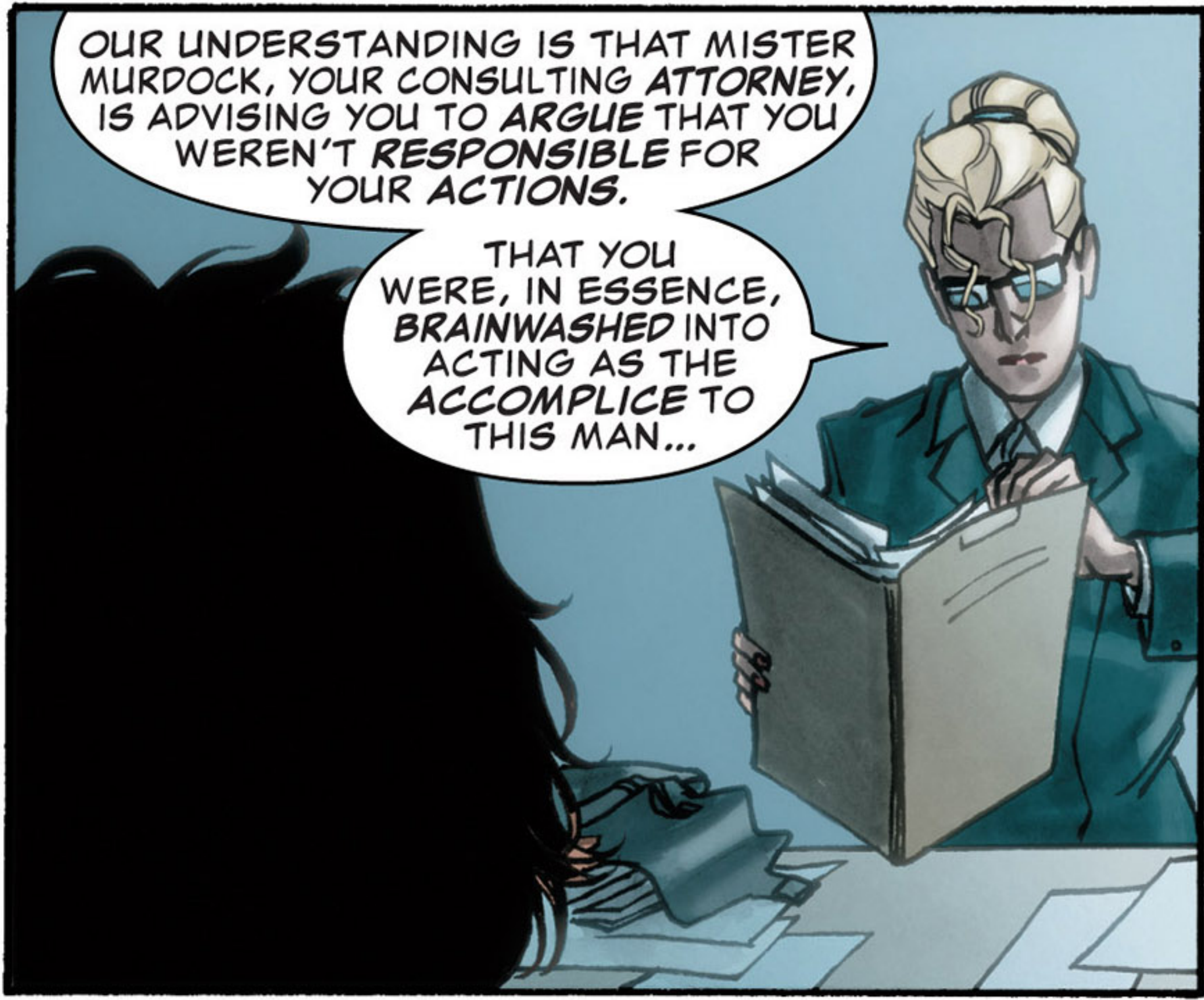
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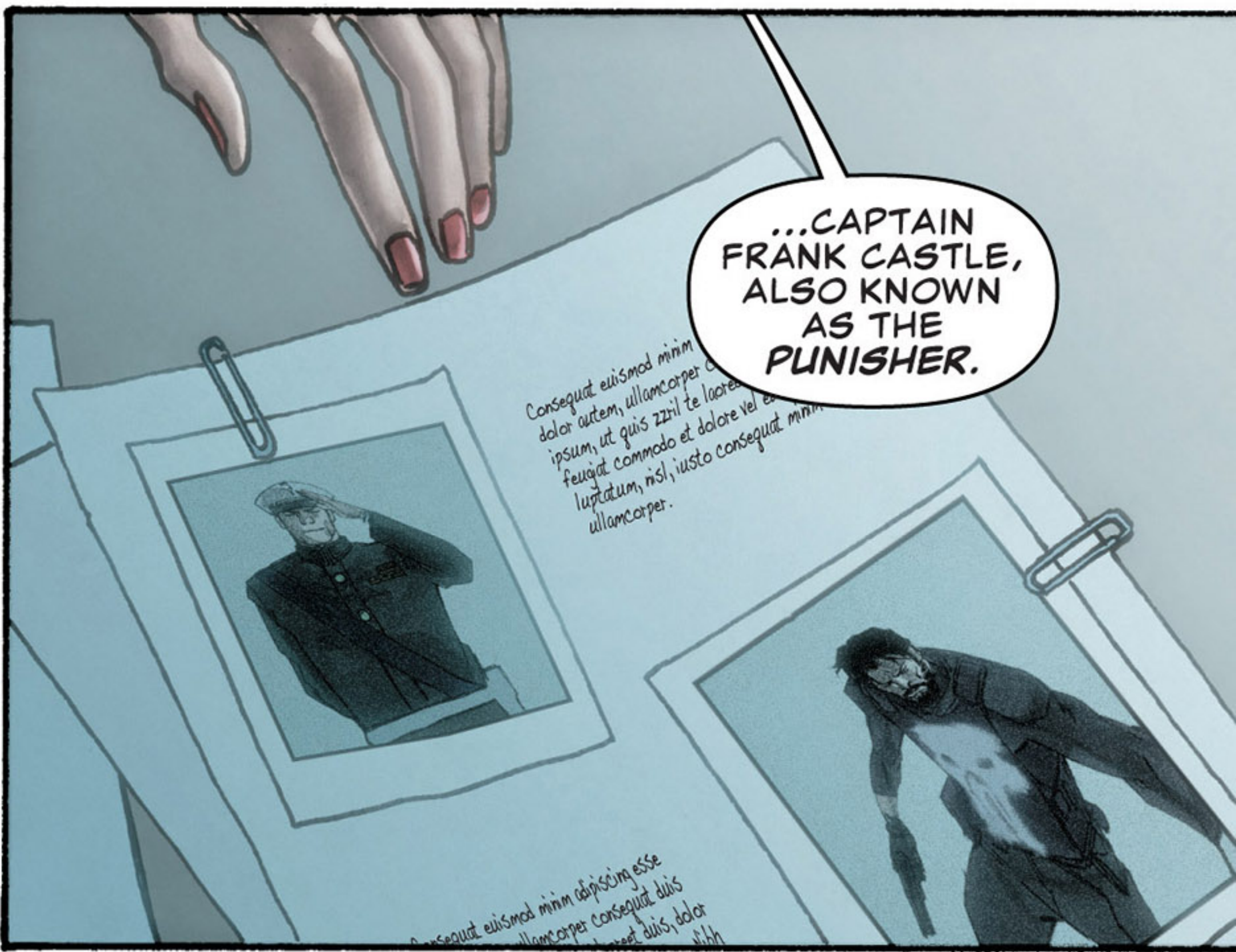




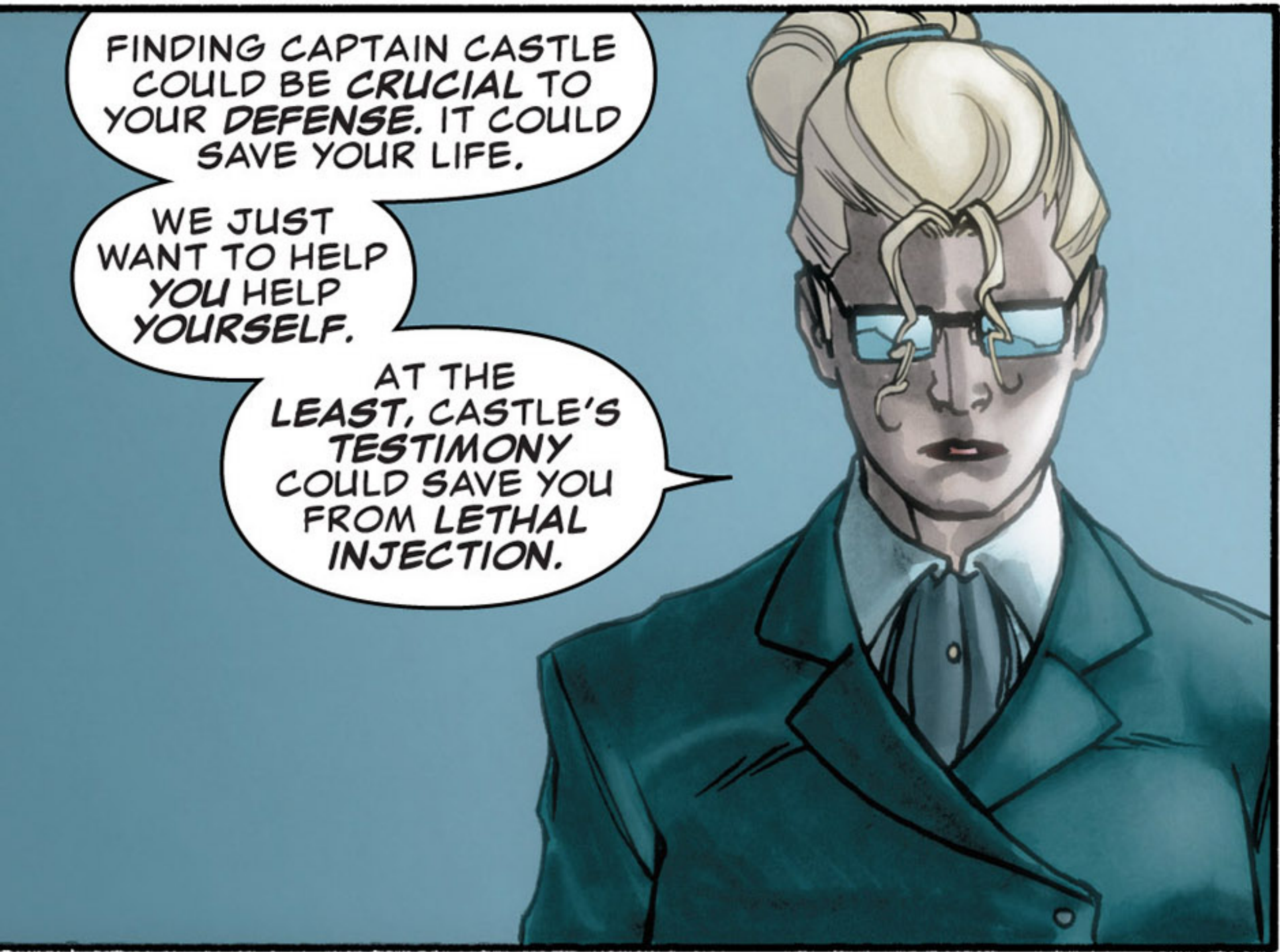


OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MISTER MURDOCK, YOUR CONSULTING ATTORNEY, IS ADVISING YOU TO ARGUE THAT YOU WEREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS.

THAT YOU WERE, IN ESSENCE, BRAINWASHED INTO ACTING AS THE ACCOMPLICE TO THIS MAN...



...CAPTAIN FRANK CASTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PUNISHER.



FINDING CAPTAIN CASTLE COULD BE CRUCIAL TO YOUR DEFENSE. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

WE JUST WANT TO HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF.

AT THE LEAST, CASTLE'S TESTIMONY COULD SAVE YOU FROM LETHAL INJECTION.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS?

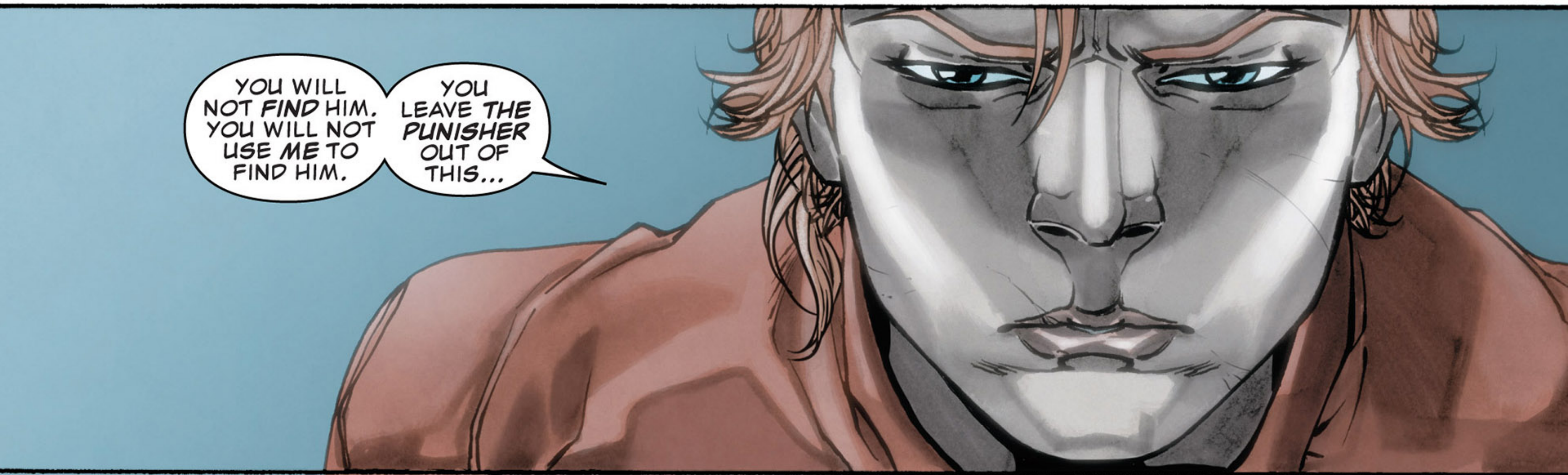


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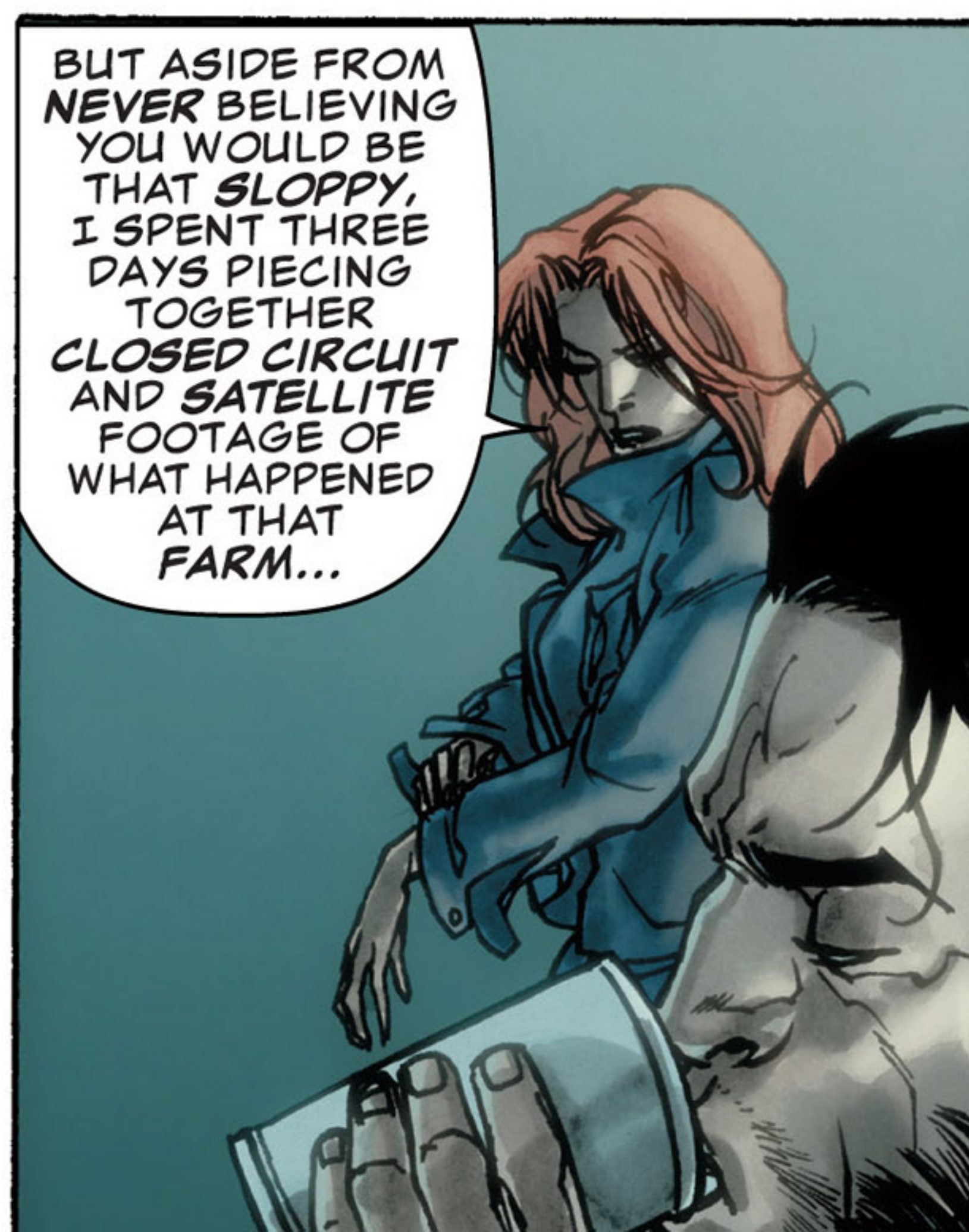
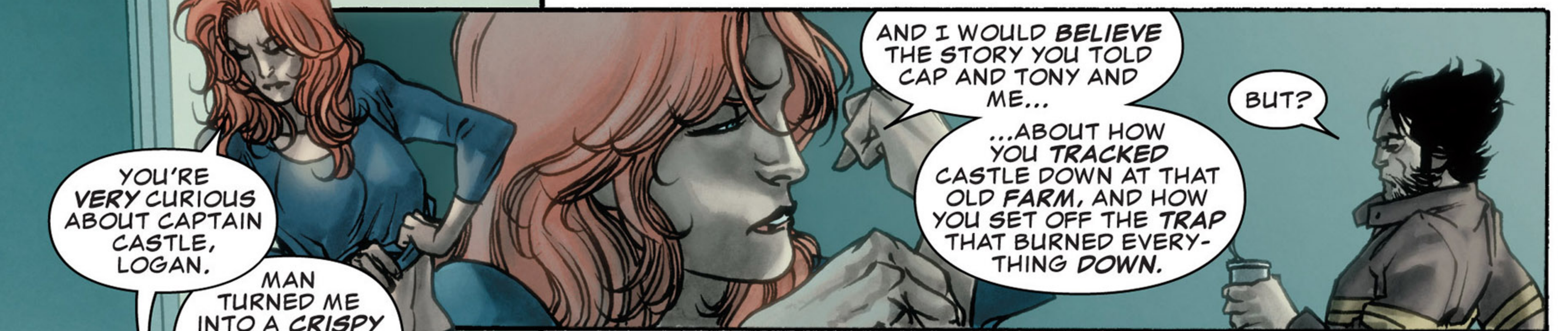
I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS. IF I DID KNOW WHERE HE IS, I WOULDN'T TELL YOU.

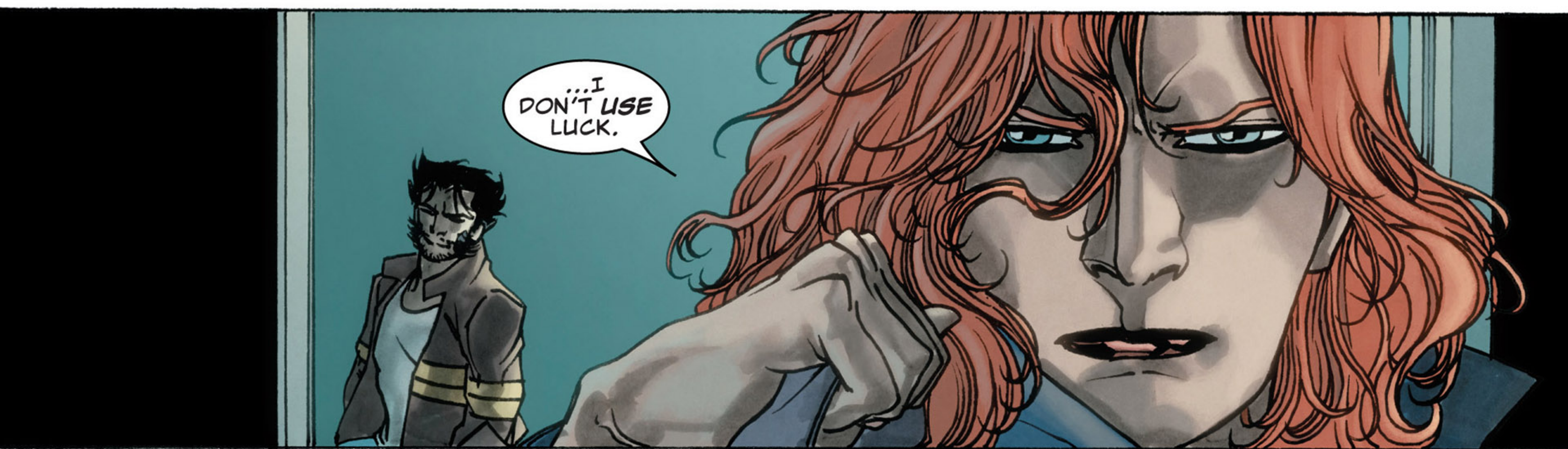
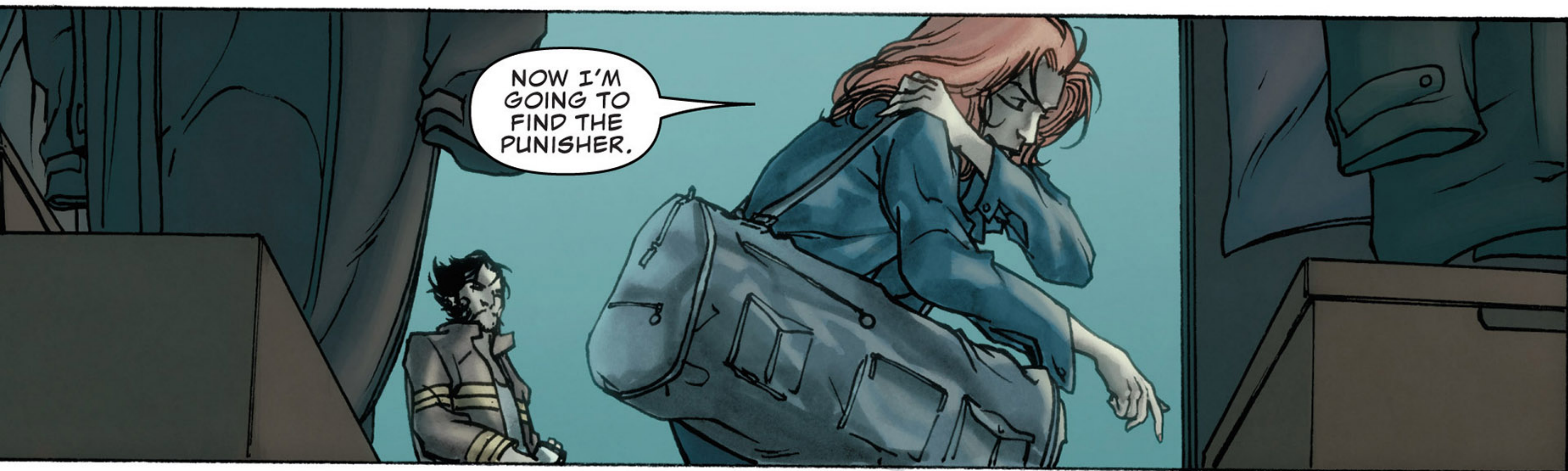
THIS IS ON ME, THESE ARE MY CRIMES.



YOU WILL NOT FIND HIM. YOU WILL NOT USE ME TO FIND HIM.

YOU LEAVE THE PUNISHER OUT OF THIS...







ODESSA, UKRAINE.
TWO DAYS LATER.

<WHAT
DO I OWE
YOU?>*

*TRANSLATED
FROM RUSSIAN.



<TWO
COWS AND
A BOTTLE OF
VODKA.>

<I'M POURING
AS FAST AS
YOU DRINK, OLEG
MIHALOVICH. THE
COWS MAY TAKE ME
A LITTLE WHILE
LONGER.>



<FORGET THE COWS.
PUTIN WILL ONLY STEAL
THEM TO GIVE TO HIS
FRIENDS.>

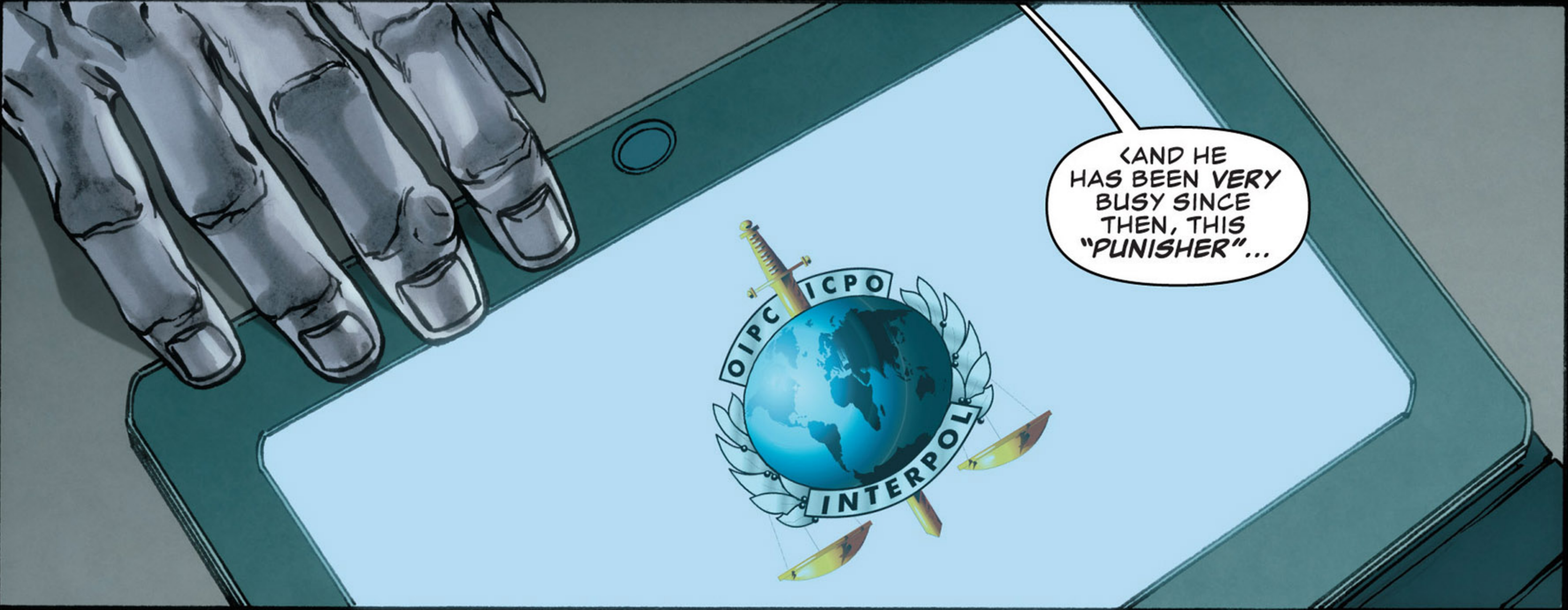
<THIS MAN,
CASTLE.
WHY ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR HIM?>

<I GET
BORED
EASILY.>



<I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU
FOR A MOMENT.>

<AS BEST WE
CAN DETERMINE,
HE ARRIVED IN
EASTERN EUROPE
TWO, PERHAPS
THREE WEEKS
AGO.>



<AND HE
HAS BEEN VERY
BUSY SINCE
THEN, THIS
"PUNISHER"...



"<...VERY
BUSY AND VERY
BLOODY.>

"<HE STARTED
WITH THE
SLAVERS...>

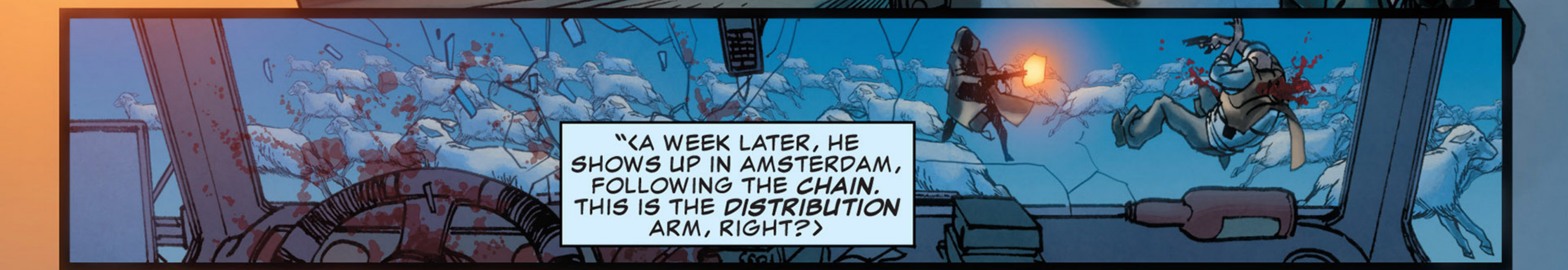


"<...DISRUPTED A
SHIPMENT OUT OF
MOLDOVA. MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT, MIDDLE
OF THE ROAD...>



"<...HE DROPS THE
DRIVER AND THE
GUARD, SENDS THE
GIRLS BACK TO
THEIR FAMILIES.>

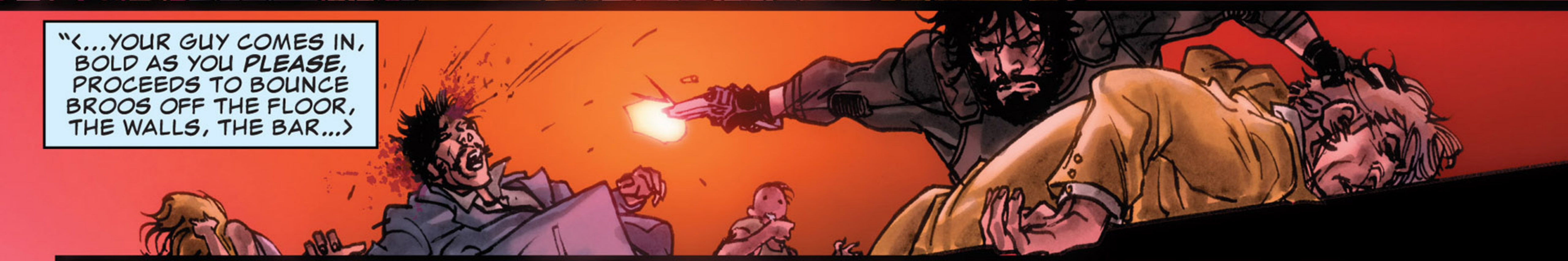
"<THE YOUNGEST
WAS TWELVE,
BY THE WAY.>



"<A WEEK LATER, HE
SHOWS UP IN AMSTERDAM,
FOLLOWING THE CHAIN.
THIS IS THE DISTRIBUTION
ARM, RIGHT?>



"<CLUB OWNED BY ONE
BROOS COEMANS, A MAN
THE DUTCH HAVE ARRESTED
FOUR TIMES, AND WHO HAS
WALKED EACH TIME...>

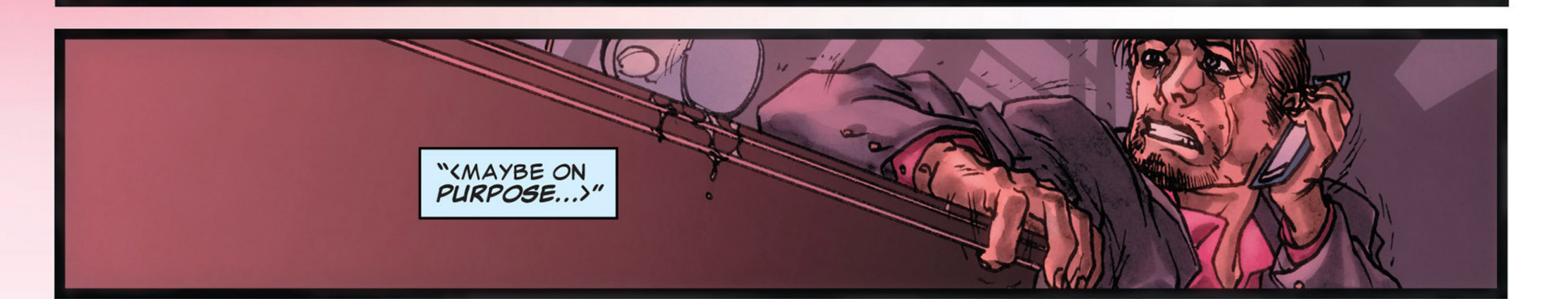


"<...YOUR GUY COMES IN,
BOLD AS YOU PLEASE,
PROCEEDS TO BOUNCE
BROOS OFF THE FLOOR,
THE WALLS, THE BAR...>

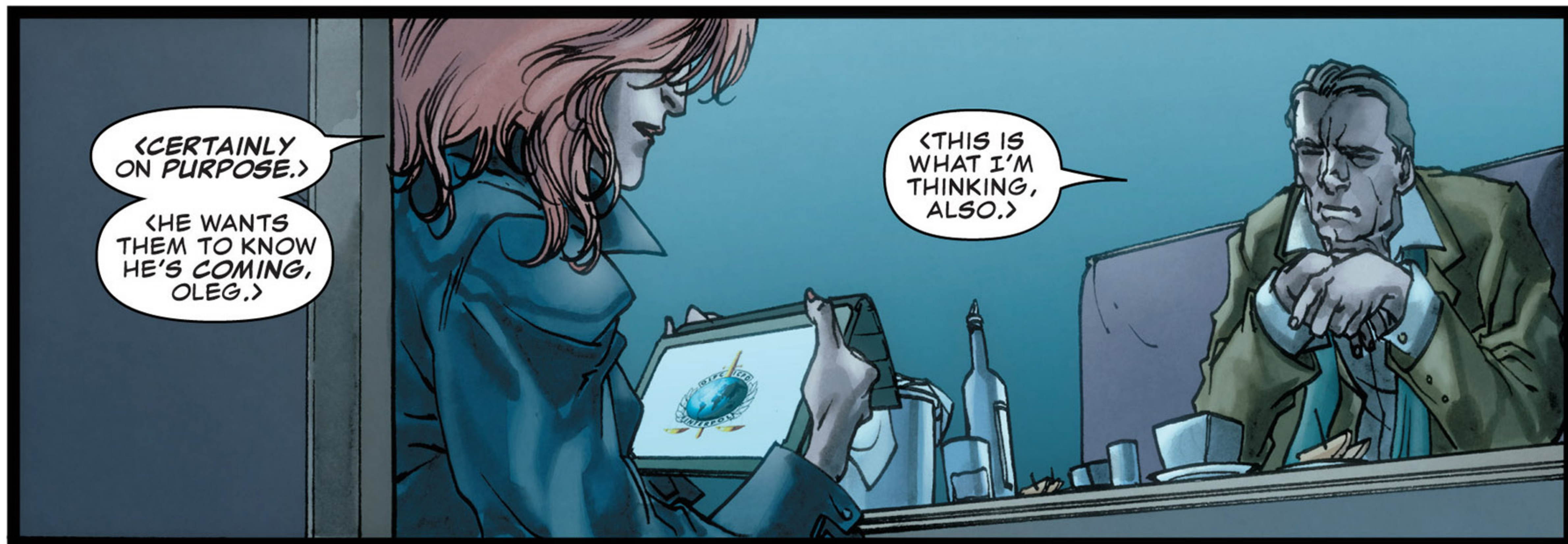


"<...BEFORE
LEAVING BROOS THE
PIMP WITH A HOLE
IN THE HEAD.>

"<THE DUTCH
SAY HE LEFT
ONE OF BROOS'
PEOPLE ALIVE.>

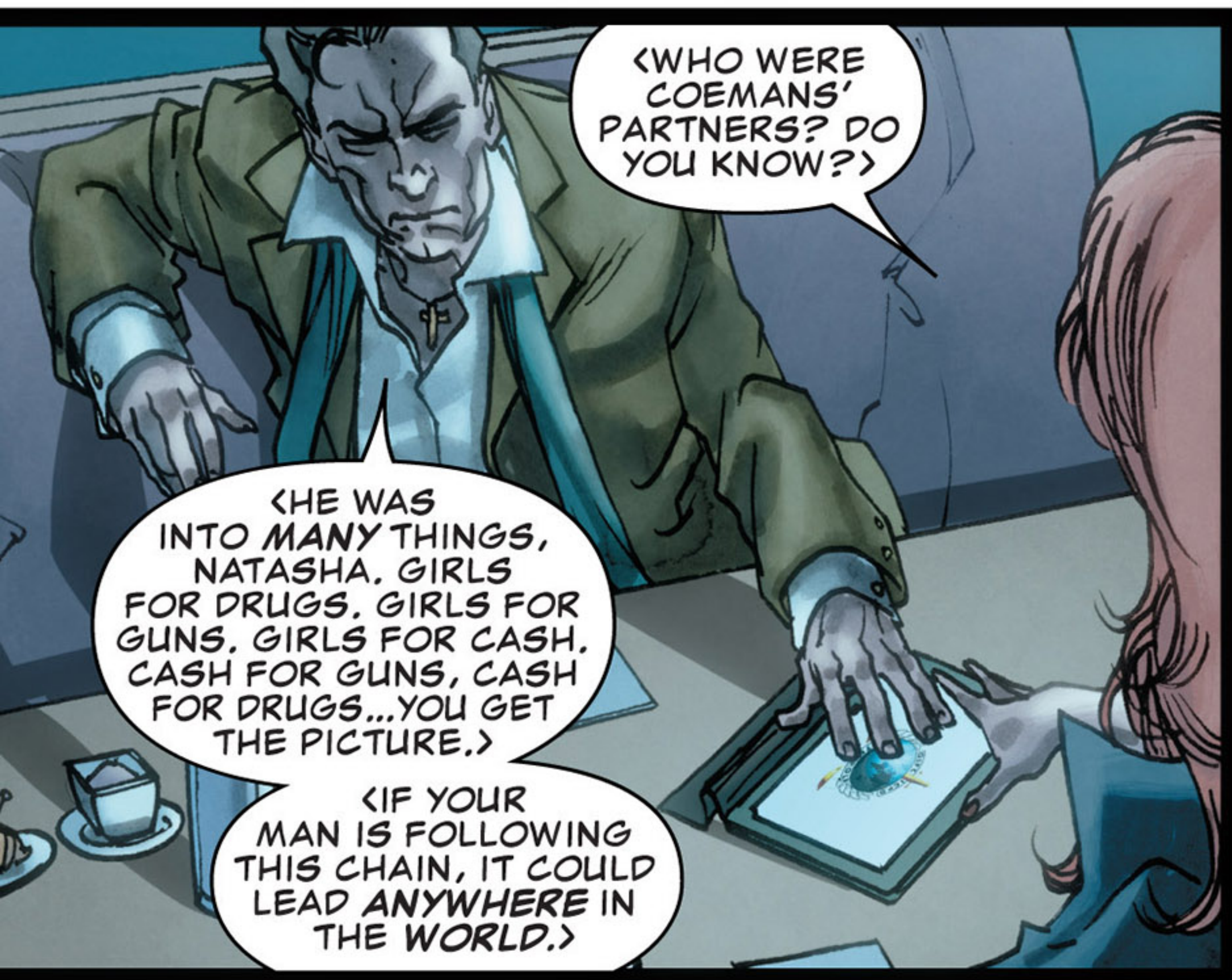


"<MAYBE ON
PURPOSE...>"



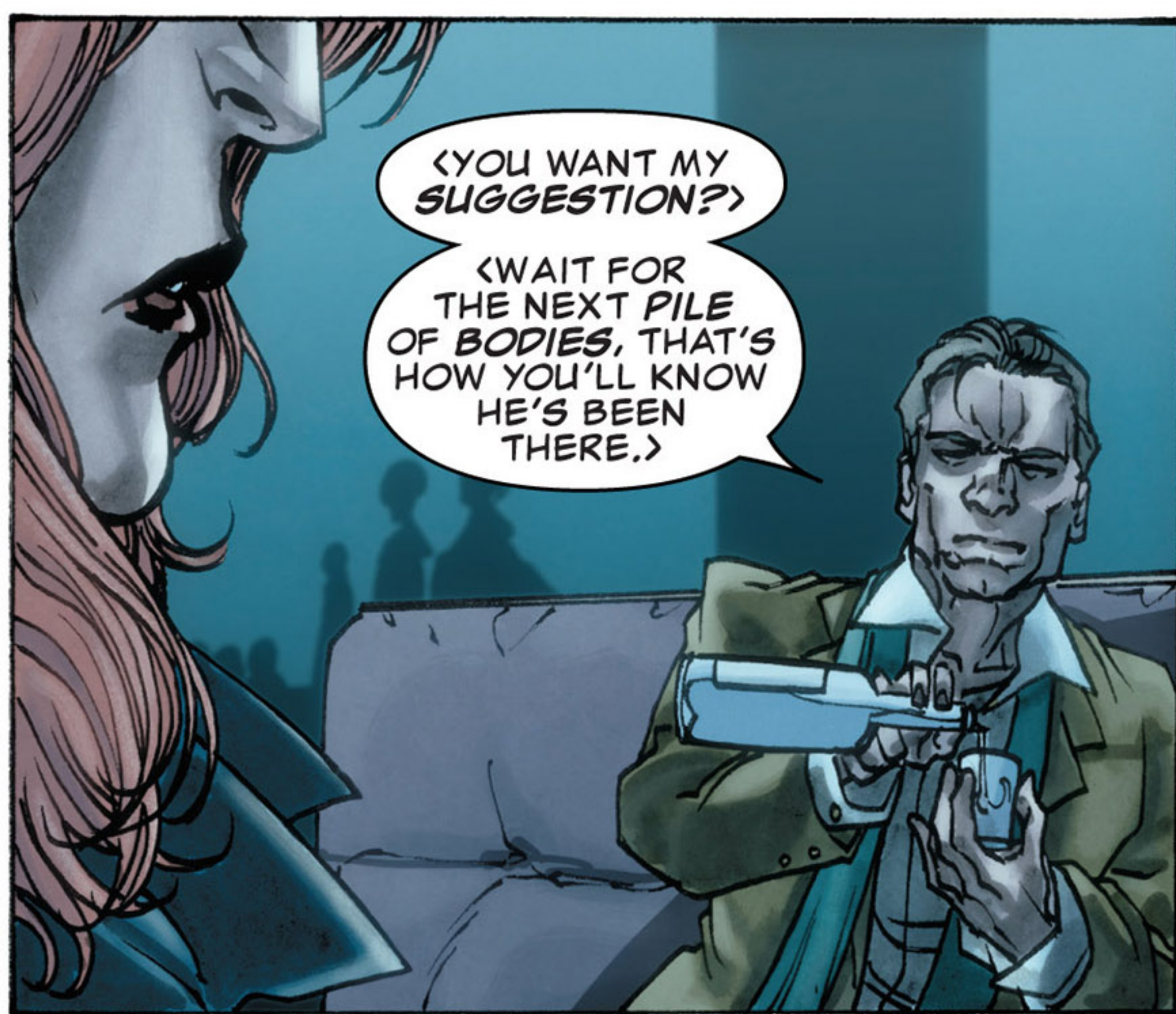
<CERTAINLY ON PURPOSE.>
<HE WANTS THEM TO KNOW HE'S COMING, OLEG.>

<THIS IS WHAT I'M THINKING, ALSO.>

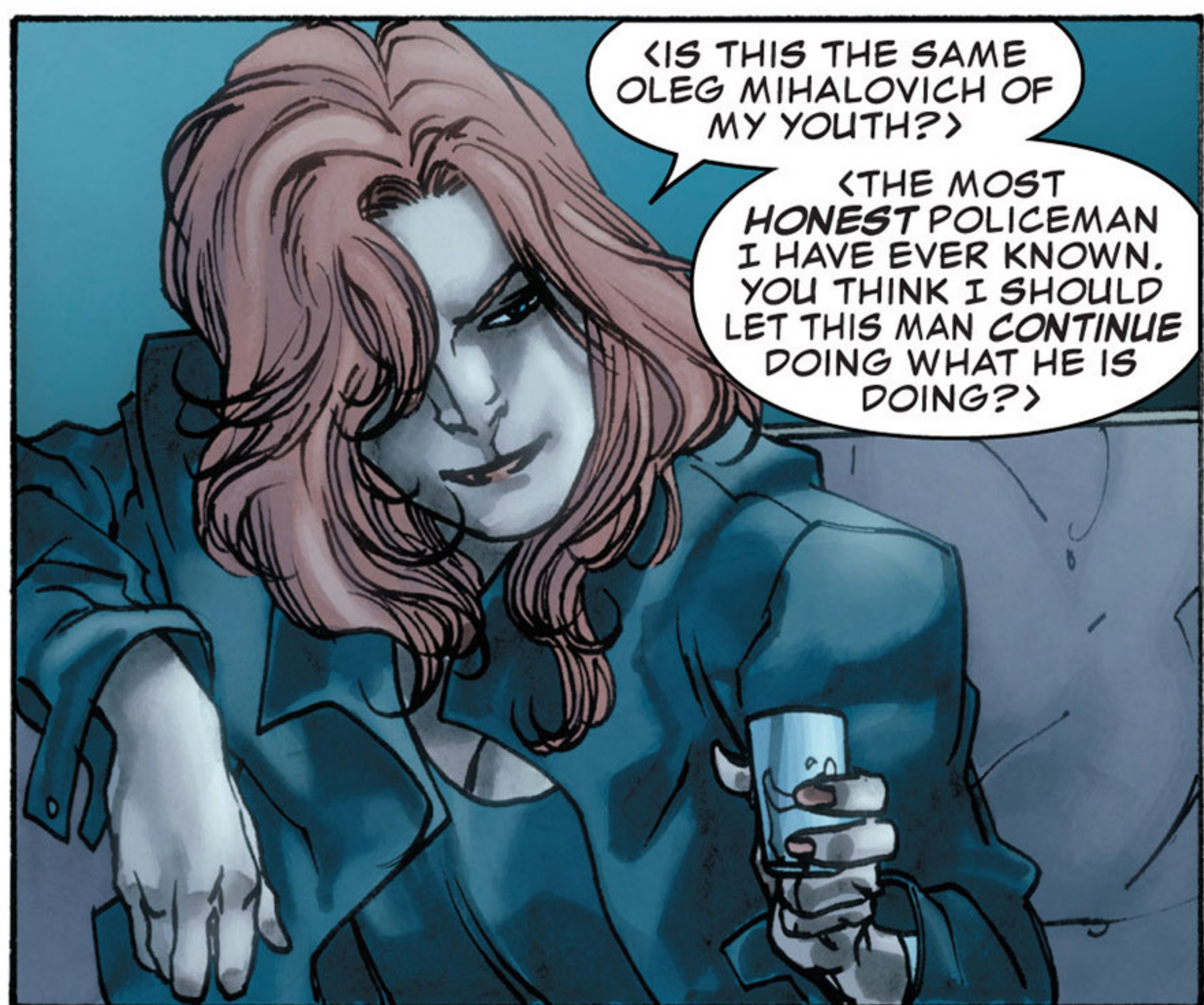


<WHO WERE COEMANS' PARTNERS? DO YOU KNOW?>

<HE WAS INTO MANY THINGS, NATASHA. GIRLS FOR DRUGS. GIRLS FOR GUNS. GIRLS FOR CASH. CASH FOR GUNS, CASH FOR DRUGS...YOU GET THE PICTURE.>
<IF YOUR MAN IS FOLLOWING THIS CHAIN, IT COULD LEAD ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.>



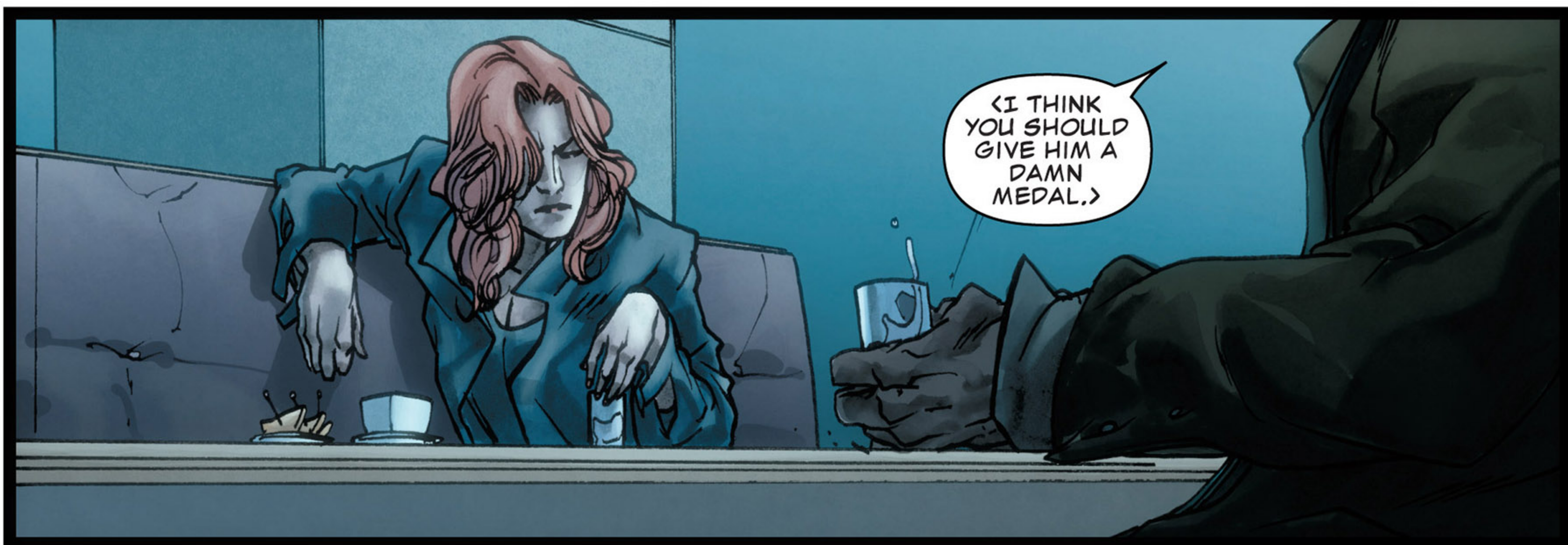
<YOU WANT MY SUGGESTION?>
<WAIT FOR THE NEXT PILE OF BODIES, THAT'S HOW YOU'LL KNOW HE'S BEEN THERE.>



<IS THIS THE SAME OLEG MIHALOVICH OF MY YOUTH?>
<THE MOST HONEST POLICEMAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN. YOU THINK I SHOULD LET THIS MAN CONTINUE DOING WHAT HE IS DOING?>



<I AM OLD AND I AM TIRED AND I HAVE SEEN THE SMALL EVILS PERSIST WHILE PEOPLE LIKE YOU FIGHT AGAINST THE BIG ONES.>
<ALSO, I MAY BE A LITTLE DRUNK.>
<WHAT DO I THINK?>



<I THINK YOU SHOULD GIVE HIM A DAMN MEDAL.>

NAPLES, ITALY.

MARSEILLE,
FRANCE.



ORAN, ALGERIA.

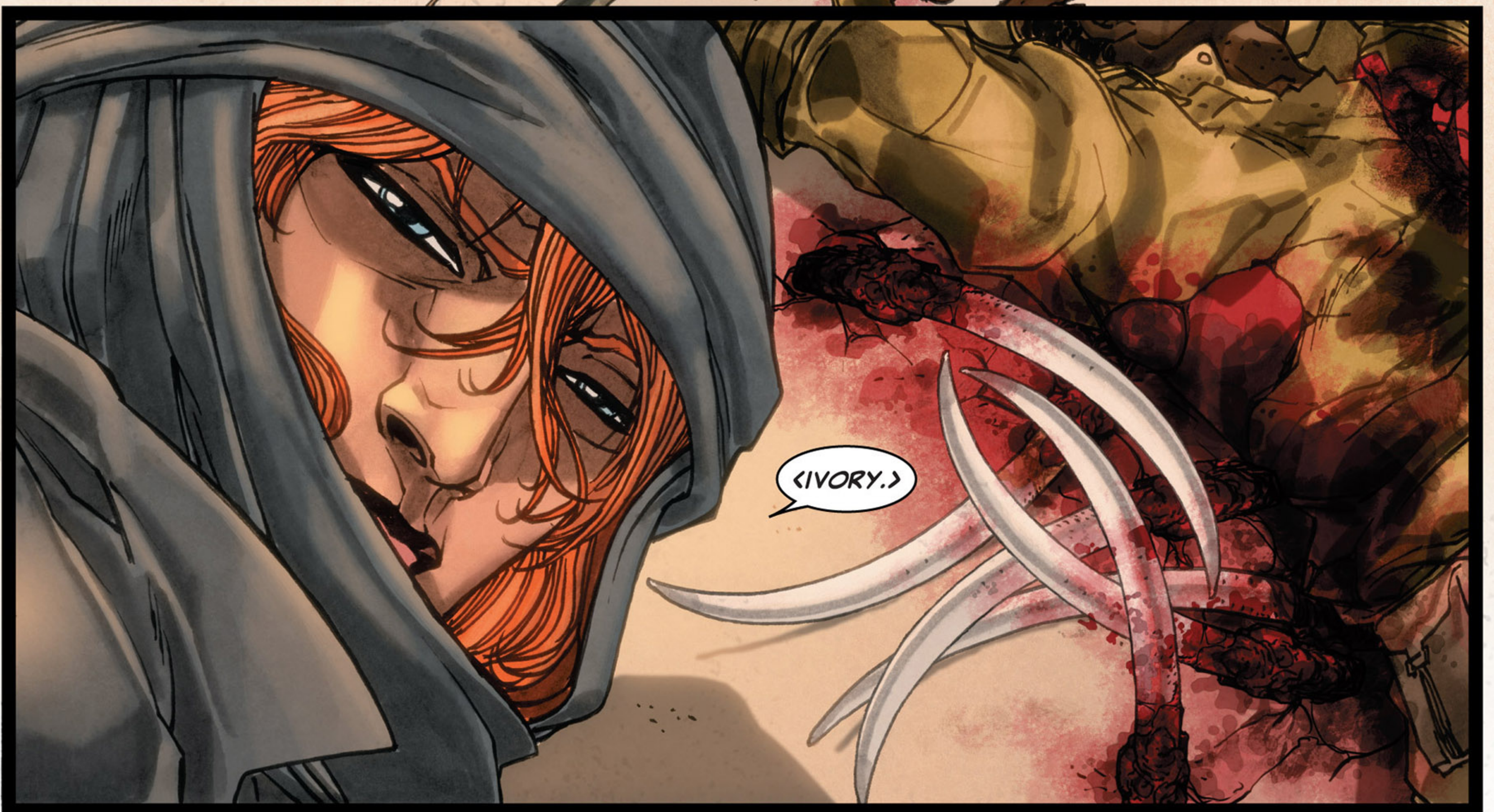
THE SOUTH
SAHARA,
NIGER.

<YOU SEE, FLAME?>*

 <THE WORK OF THE PALE SKULL YOU ARE HUNTING, NO DOUBT.>

*TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH.

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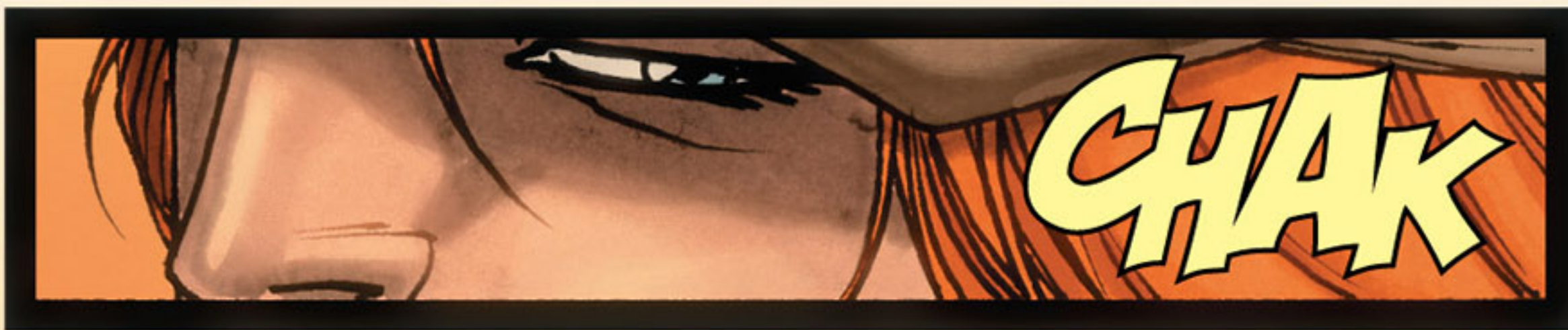
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NATIONAL
PARK,
DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC
OF CONGO.



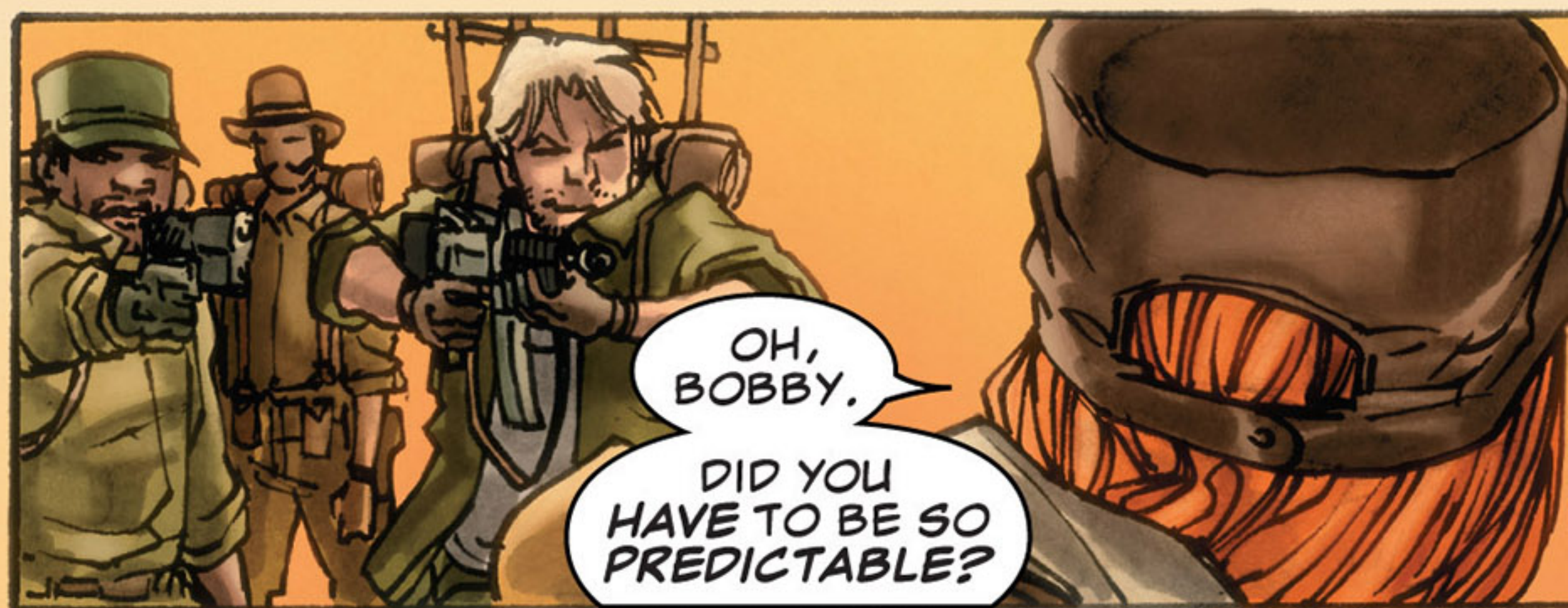
RIGHT,
THEN, MS.
BANNISTER...



...LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
MONEY JUST
RAN OUT.



CHAK



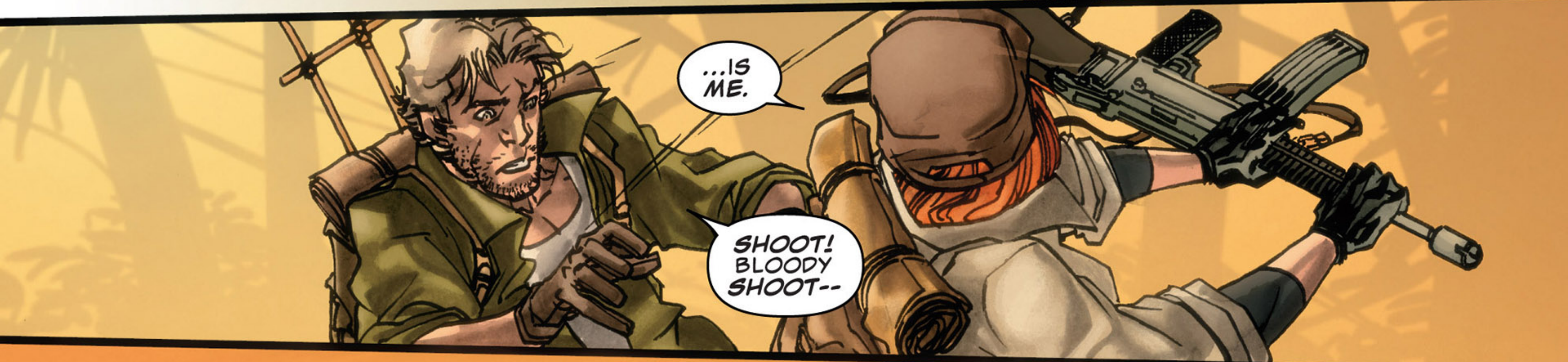
OH,
BOBBY.

DID YOU
HAVE TO BE SO
PREDICTABLE?



IN A
FOREST CRAWLING
WITH DANGER, FROM
THE LORD'S RESISTANCE
ARMY TO M23 TO BEASTS
AND DISEASE AND
DESPAIR...

...YOU NEVER
REALIZED
THAT THE MOST
DANGEROUS
THING HERE...



...IS
ME.

SHOOT!
BLOODY
SHOOT--

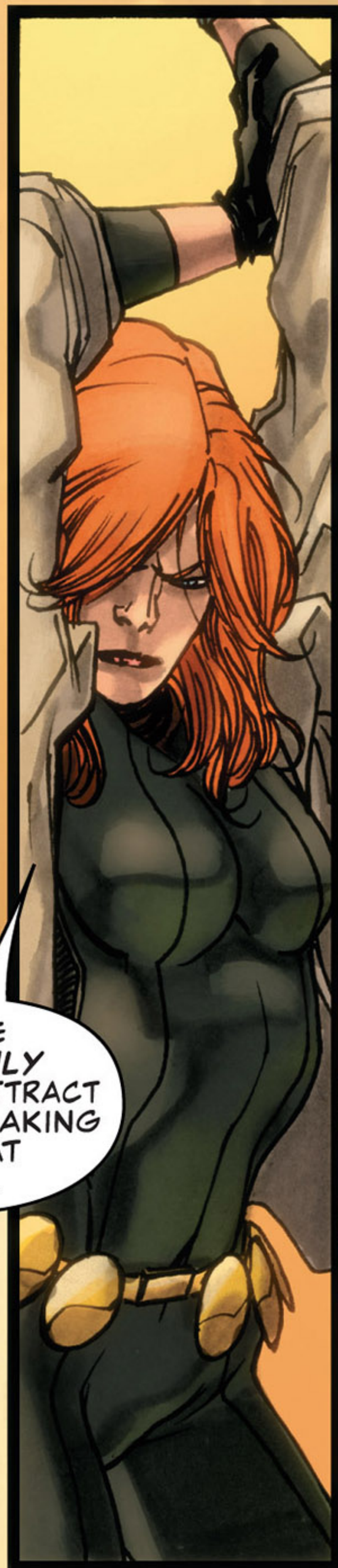


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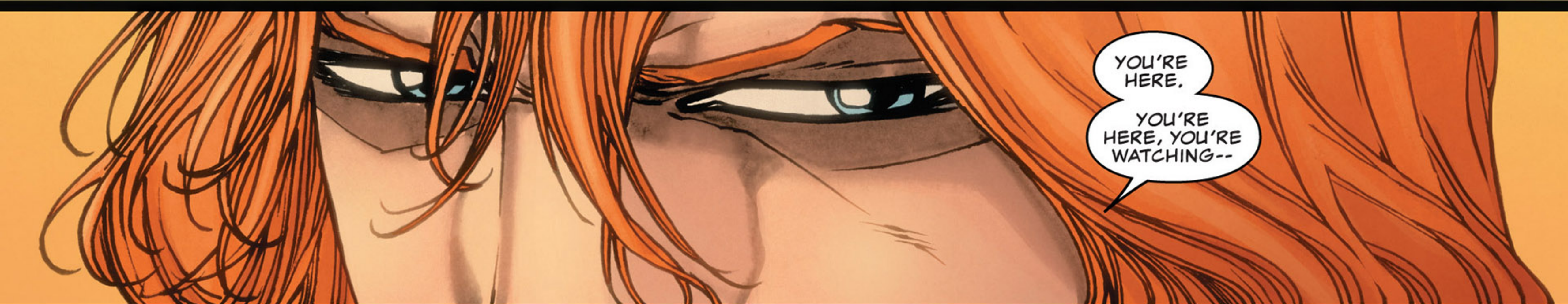
YOU CAN'T
DO THIS, YOU
CAN'T JUST
LEAVE US
HERE!
WE'LL
BLOODY DIE
HERE!



YOU'RE
CERTAINLY
GOING TO ATTRACT
ATTENTION MAKING
ALL THAT
NOISE.



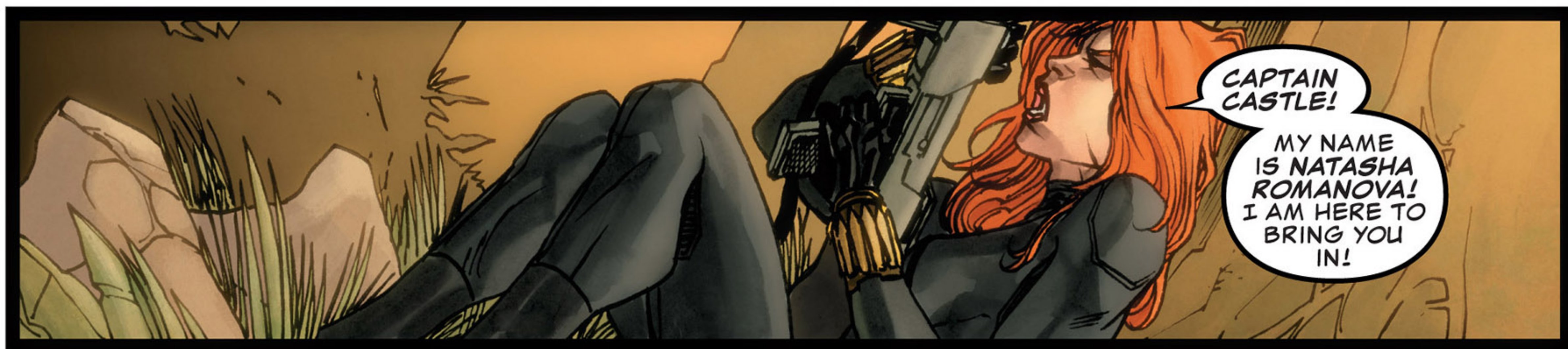
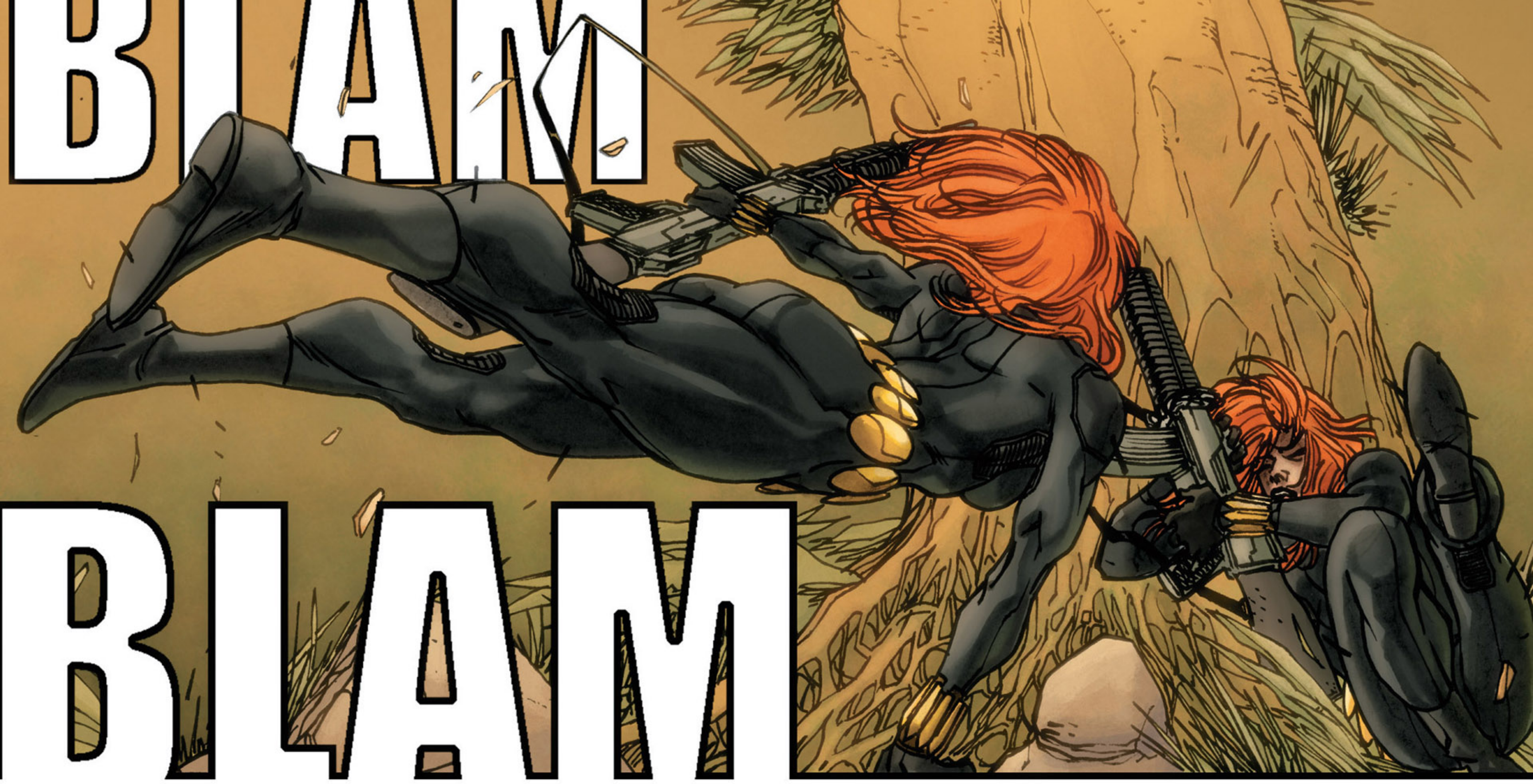
SO
SHUT
UP.



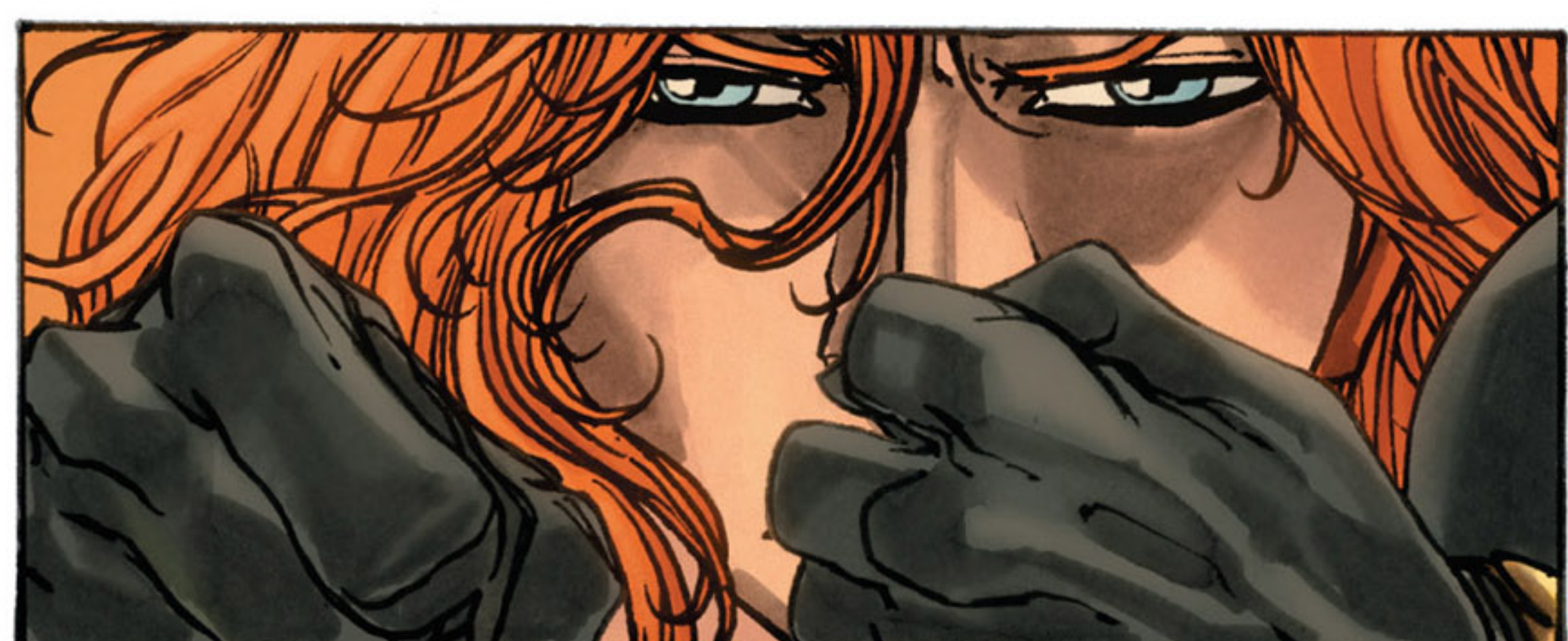
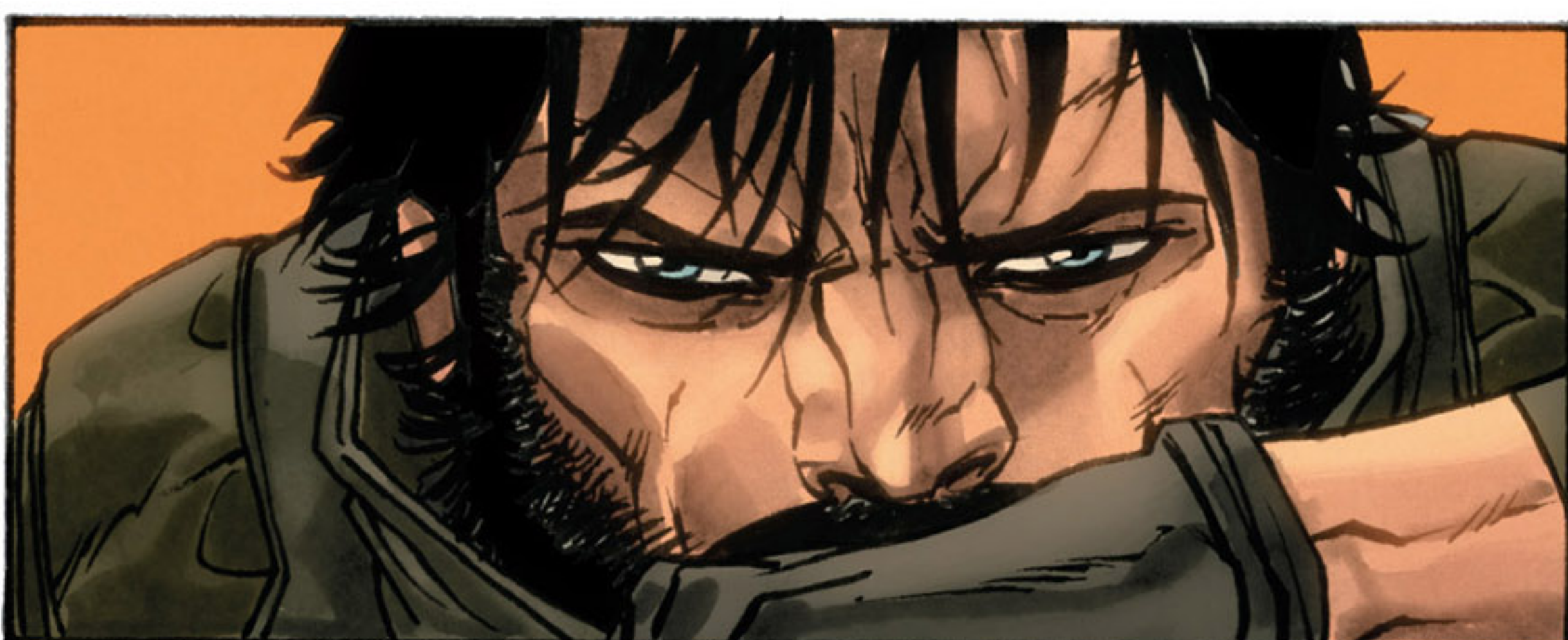
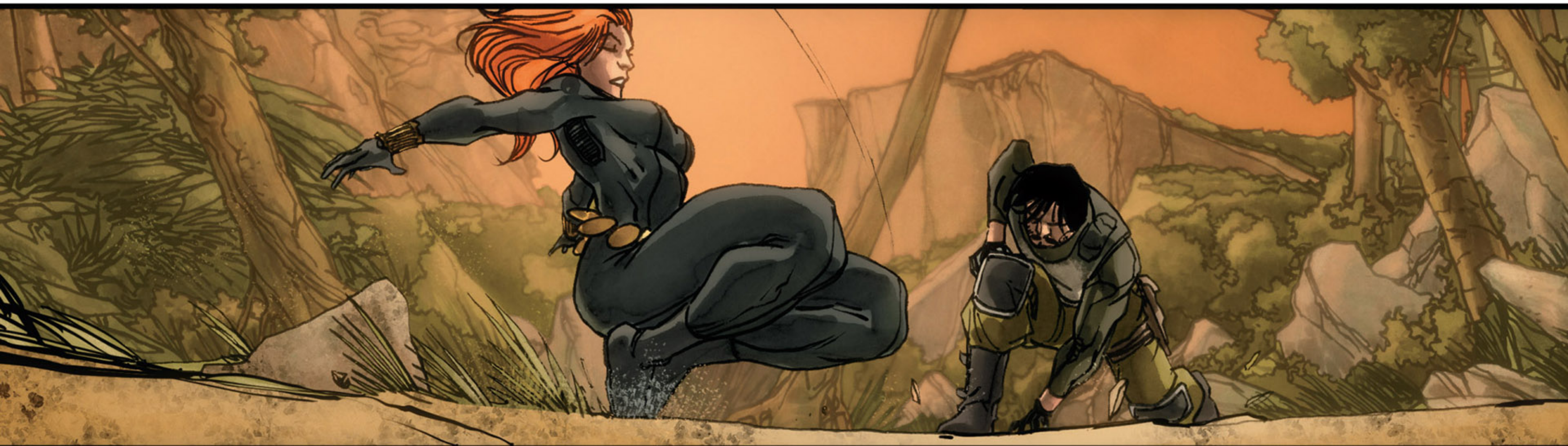
YOU'RE
HERE.
YOU'RE
HERE, YOU'RE
WATCHING--

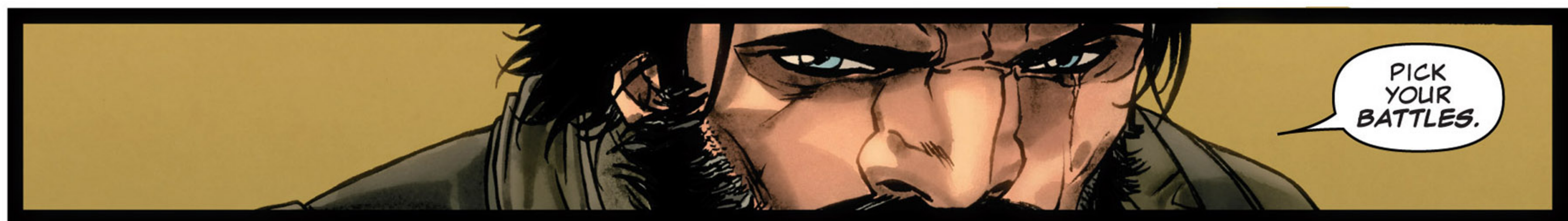


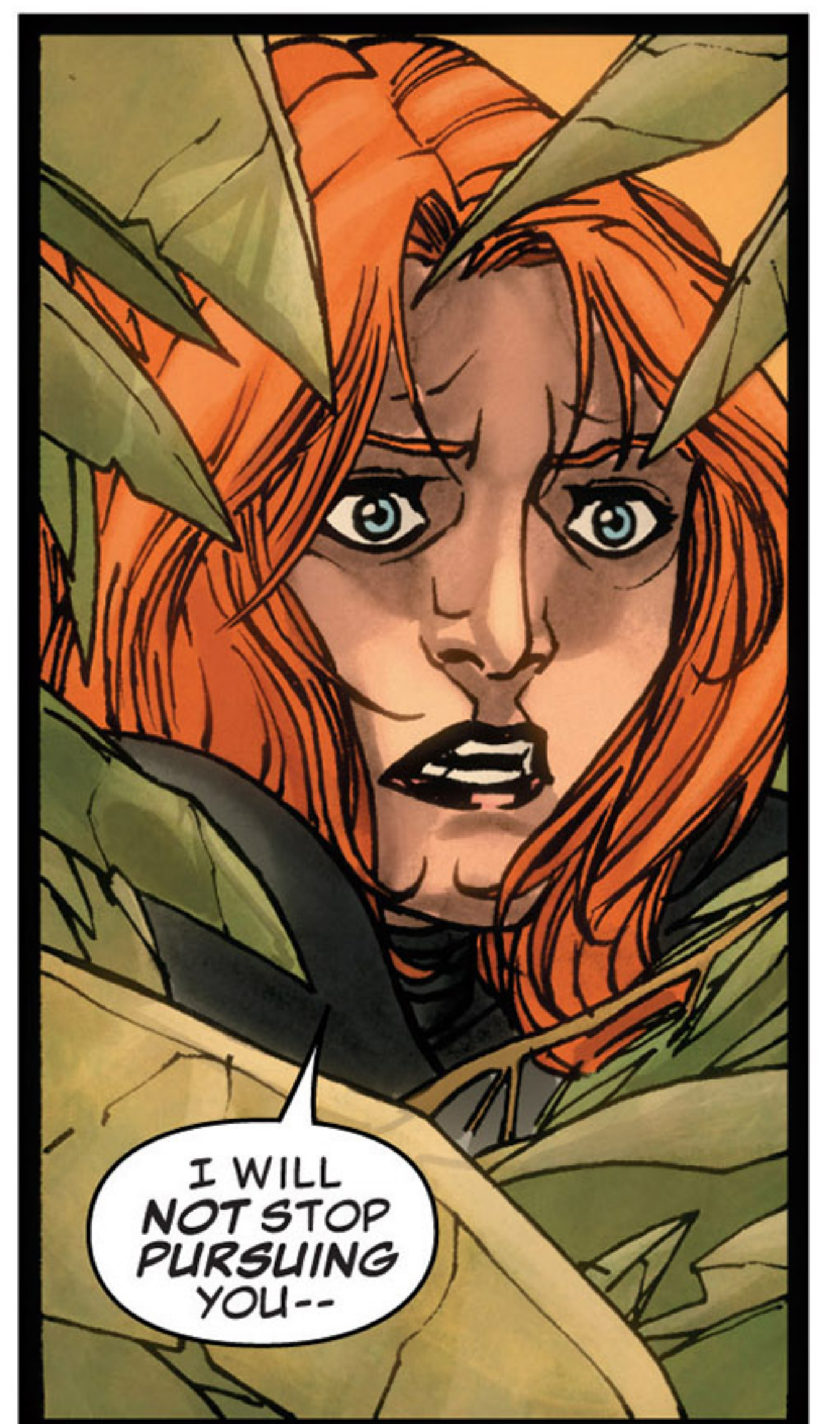
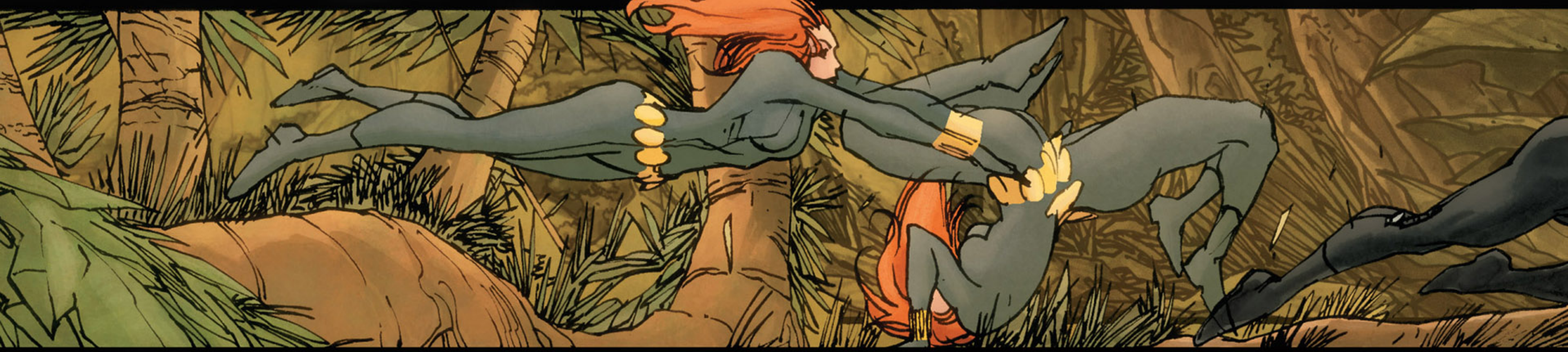
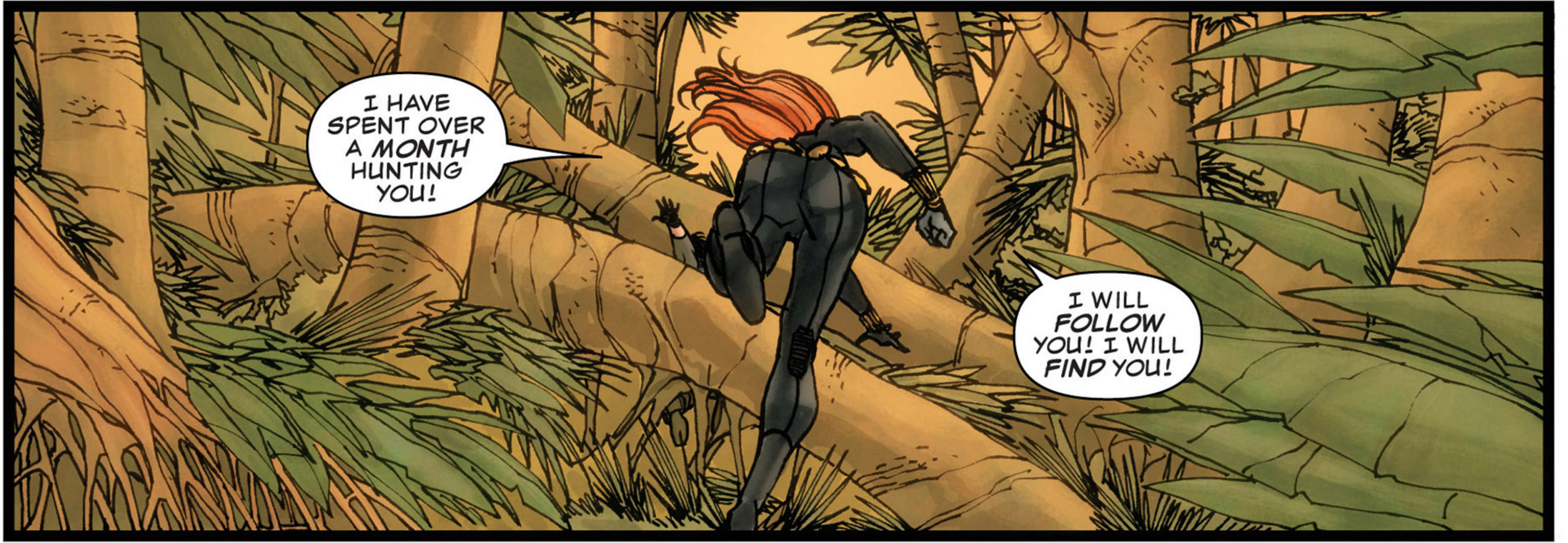
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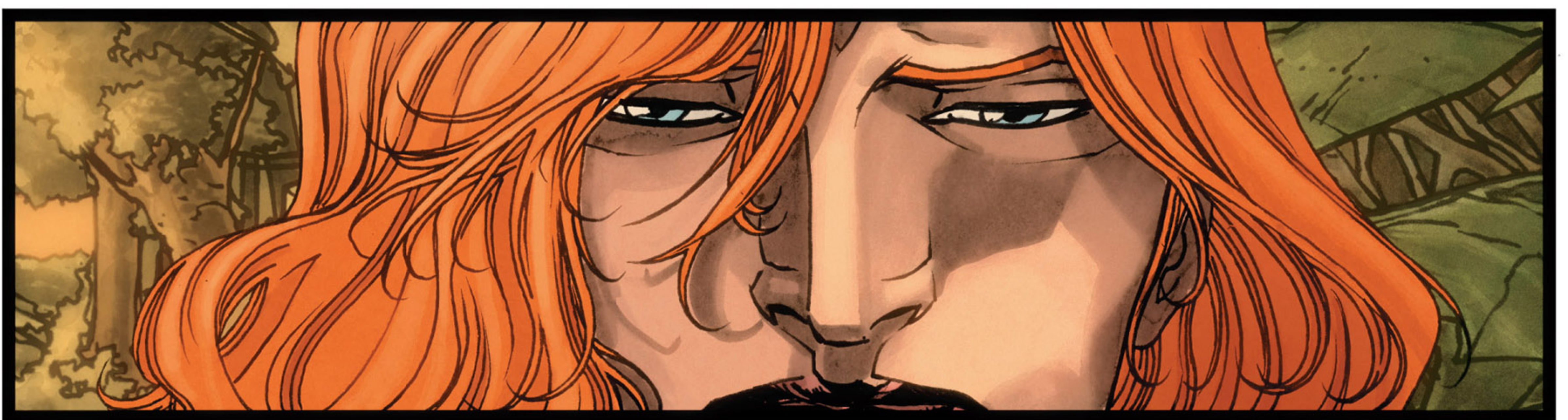












AVENGERS TOWER,
MANHATTAN.

...TRYING TO
CONTACT SOME
OF THE LOCAL
NGOS FOR
ASSISTANCE...

...I'VE SECURED
THE WEAPONS,
BUT SOME OF
THESE CHILDREN
ARE VERY ILL,
STEVE.

I'M NOT
COMFORTABLE
ABANDONING THEM
UNTIL I KNOW
THEY'LL BE TAKEN
CARE OF.

UNDER-
STANDABLE. I'LL
TALK TO TONY,
SEE WHAT WE
CAN DO ON
THIS END.

THAT IS
ASSUMING
YOU WISH ME
TO CONTINUE
THE SEARCH
FOR CAPTAIN
CASTLE.

NO,
COME BACK
HOME...

...IT'S
TIME TO TRY
A DIFFERENT
APPROACH TO
THE PUNISHER.

HE LED
ME HERE ON
PURPOSE.

HE'LL BE
ON ANOTHER
CONTINENT BEFORE
I CAN RESUME
THE HUNT.



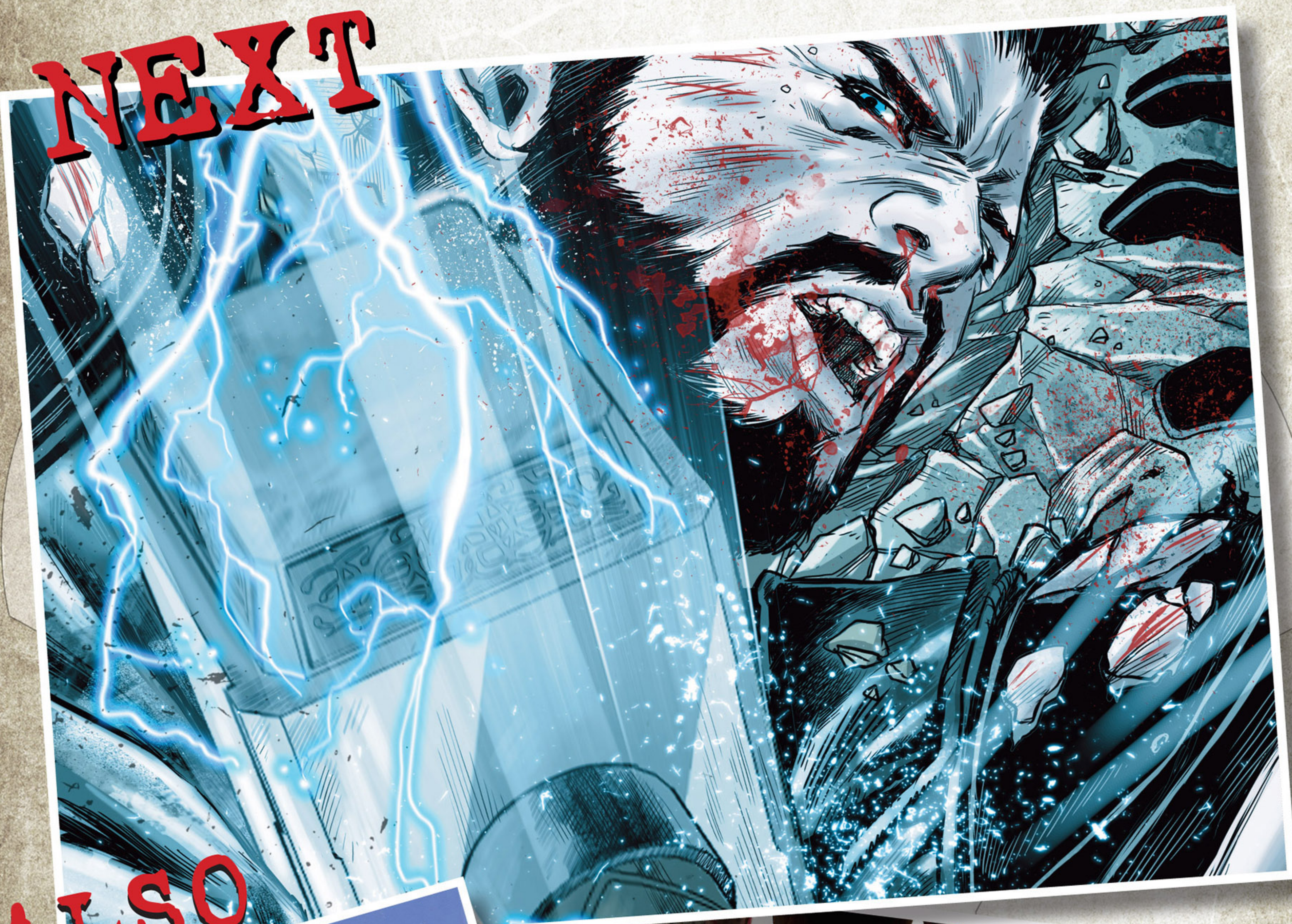


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